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LEMERANDON FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Maposition of Photographic Files formerly belonging to CSS.

1. In accordance with commitments made prior to the reorganization of C.I.O., a meeting was held at 1130 hours, on Friday, 9 August, 19h6, at which the following were present:

Colonel W. R. Shephard, A.C., representing A-2; Lt. Col. B. C. Housel, Jr., A.C., representing WID; Commander Sterling T. Dibrell, representing ONI; Mr. M. P. Commandation, representing the Chief of Vagineers; Er. Frederick C. Kilgour, representing ONI, State.

- 2. Agreement was reached that the Photographic Files collected by 033 and now in the custody of the Special Assistant to the ecretary of State for Research and Intelligence of a collected of as follows:
 - i. The entire callection of negatives to be added to the OWI files in charge of Commander Dibrell;
 - b. The collection of prints to be examined by representatives of Colonel Shephard, Commander Dibrell and Lt. Col. Housel, and such portions of the collection as are desired to fill present and anticipated JAKIS needs to be extracted and stored until needed;
 - c. The remainder of the print collection (duplicates already exist in ONI files) to be destroyed;
 - d. All saterial to be dome-graded to R*STRICT'D from higher classifications imposed by war-time fecurity requirements.
- 3. The question of a Central File of Photographic Naterials of Intellicence Value was discussed and all present were convinced of its future desirability as well as its present impossibility of realisation due to the high sort of an appropriate building to house such a file. The matter is considered to be one deserving of continuous consideration and eventual realization.

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Concurrence: